

Baynanza

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



What is Baynanza?

Baynanza is a fun-filled, six-week long extravaganza that celebrates one of our most precious natural resources, Biscayne Bay, and its surroundings. Every year, Baynanza invites the community through a series of events to learn more about our environment and how to protect it. Now on its 28th year, Baynanza is going to be more special than ever as it commemorates the 40th anniversary of Earth Day.

Only through environmental stewardship and hands on participation, mankind can make a difference and create a greener tomorrow. That's why, we hope you enjoy this new and more environmentally friendly Calendar of Events and the many activities that Baynanza 2010 and Earth Day have to offer.

Thank You,
Miami-Dade County
Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM)

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day



Photo: Luis Espinoza, DERM

Baynanza Registration Form **Deadline** April 2nd, 2010

Baynanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day 2010 will take place Saturday, April 17th from 9 AM to Noon. You are invited to the biggest shoreline cleanup in Miami-Dade County! This annual event is hosted by the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM). There will be free T-shirts* and water for all registered Cleanup Volunteers who provide their complete contact information by the registration deadline. It's easy to register, just go online at www.miamidade.gov/derm. You can also fill out this registration form and fax it to 305-372-6419 or mail it to DERM c/o Baynanza 701 NW 1st Court Miami, FL 33136. Site capacity is limited, so make sure to register early. **Baynanza is fun, free, and very fulfilling!**

Instructions: Please read the descriptions of the cleanup sites below and decide which two are best for you or your group. Then fill out the blanks below and return this form via fax or by mail.
In a Rush: You can expedite your registration by doing it online at www.miamidade.gov/derm.

Contact name / leader _____
E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____
County _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime phone number _____ Evening phone number _____
Name of Group _____

(If Scout troop, please provide troop # [not service unit] and type [girl, boy, cub, explorer, etc.]). Chaperones are required to stay with children under 16 at all times (no drop offs please). **All volunteers could be subject to a background check against the State of Florida Sexual Offenders and Predators database.**

Average age of children attending? _____ How many adults will be attending? _____ How many children? _____

No. of each size of T-shirt requested: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL
***(adult sizes only / size preference subject to availability)**

Choose two cleanup sites listed below. Your 1st selection will be your preferred site. Each site has a limited capacity. Site registration is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so it is very important to select a 2nd site. We will contact you only if your 1st selection is not available. If you are not contacted, please go to your 1st selection site.

_____ and _____
1st choice cleanup site 2nd cleanup site (alternate)

Registration Deadline: April 2nd, 2010

Cleanup Event: April 17th, 2010

How did you hear about this event?

- ☐ Registration information mailed to home
☐ Activity organized by a club or group
☐ Friend or family member
☐ Baynanza Calendar
☐ TV Commercial
☐ TV News
☐ Newspaper Ad
- ☐ Newspaper Article
☐ Radio Commercial
☐ Radio Interview
☐ Internet
☐ Prior Baynanza Volunteer
☐ Other _____

Cleanup Sites Remember to choose 2 sites: 1st choice and an alternate

North

- 1 East Greynolds Park
Biscayne Blvd between 167th and 172 Street
- 2 Oleta River State Park
3400 NE 163rd Street, N. Miami Beach
- 3 FIU North Biscayne Bay Campus
NE 151 Street and Biscayne Blvd., Miami
- 4 Haulover Beach Park
10800 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach
- 5 Town of Surfside
93rd Street and Collins Avenue (Behind the Best Western)
- 6 Pelican Harbor Marina
1275 NE 79th Street
- 7 Legion Park
6447 NE 7th Avenue, Miami

Central

- 8 Morningside Park
- 9 Julia Tuttle Causeway
Eastbound Lanes - a.k.a., I-195
- 10 Maurice Gibb Park
Purdy Avenue and 18th Street, Miami Beach
- 11 Sewell Park, Miami River
NW 17th Avenue and S. River Drive, Miami
- 12 José Martí Park, Miami River
351 SW 4th Street, Miami

Keys: Virginia, Biscayne

- 13 Virginia Key Beach (North)
3701 Rickenbacker Causeway, left at sign for the "Central Treatment Plant" (across from the Miami Seaquarium).
- 14 Historic Virginia Key Beach Park (South)
4020 Virginia Beach Drive, Rickenbacker Causeway, left at stoplight on Virginia Beach Drive

Very kid friendly site Boat site Appropriate for canoes and kayaks

- 15 Crandon Park
4000 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne
- 16 Key Biscayne Beach Club
685 Ocean Drive, Key Biscayne
- 17 Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park
1200 S. Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne

South Central

- 18 Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami
- 19 David Kennedy Park
S. Bayshore Drive and SW 22nd Avenue, Miami
- 20 Shake-A-Leg Miami
2600 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami
- 21 Peacock Park
2820 McFarlane Road, Miami

South

- 22 Matheson Hammock Park
9610 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables
- 23 Lugo Point
5765 SW 72nd Street, Coral Gables
- 24 Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Avenue
- 25 Black Point Marina
24775 SW 87th Avenue
- 26 Biscayne National Park
9700 SW 328th Street
- 27 Homestead Bayfront Park
9696 SW 328th Street

BISCAYNE BAY CLEANUP DAY SITE MAP



Baynanza 2010

HOW TO REGISTER

- Use our online registration form at www.miamidade.gov/derm
- Fax completed form to (305) 372-6419
- or mail the form to:
DERM C/O Baynanza
701 N.W. 1st Court, Ste. 200
Miami, Florida 33136

Be sure to **BRING:** Workgloves • Extra water • Insect repellent
Sunscreen • Hat • Comfortable closed toe shoes

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Free Admission Kid Friendly Reservations ADA Accessible Minimum Age Required Adults

March 14 and April 11

District 11 Farmer's Market – Showerhead Exchange

8am – 12 noon
Miami-Dade County
Commissioner Joe Martinez
www.jmmn@miamidade.gov
(305) 552-1155
Wild Lime Park
14751 Hammocks Boulevard, Miami, FL
This is a Farmer's Market hosted by Commissioner Martinez. Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department will be participating in this event by exchanging showerheads.

March 14

Oleta River Full Moon Eco Boat Tour

6pm – 8pm
Historical Museum of Southern Florida
www.hmsf.org / (305) 375-1621
Pelican Harbor
1279 NE 79 Street Causeway, Miami, FL
Enjoy the beautiful full moon reflecting on the water while looking for night herons on this unique tour past the islands of Biscayne Bay from Pelican Island to Oleta River. Tour is limited to 35 persons. \$30 Museum Members; \$35 Non-Members.

March 20

Kendall Indian Hammocks Volunteer Workday

9am – 12 noon
DERM's Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program
www.miamidade.gov/derm
(305) 257-0933 ext 227
11395 SW 79 St., Miami FL
We need your help to restore the endangered habitat at this beautiful Kendall Indian Hammocks. Please pre-register by calling the above number or via e-mail at eel@miamidade.gov.

March 21 and April 18

Boca Chita Key: Millionaire's Retreat Boat Trip

One, 3 hour trip at 1:30pm
Biscayne National Park
www.nps.gov/bisc
(305) 230-1100
9700 SW 328 Street Homestead, FL
Join a ranger to explore this former hideaway for the rich and famous. Stroll past the historic walls and pavilion, and get a great view from atop the lighthouse. Fees may apply.



Photo: Claudia Mancini, DERM

March 26

6th Annual School E Fair

10am – 1pm
Sweet Vine, Inc.
www.sweetvine.org
(305) 246-1193
18050 Homestead Ave, Miami, FL
This is a school environmental fair for elementary students. This event engages vendors from all environmental sectors to promote their cause and mission to elementary school kids.

March 31

Seagrasses: Biscayne Bay's Hidden Flora

6pm – 7:30pm
Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves
www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/biscayne
(305) 795-3485
UM RSMAS, Seminar Room, 2nd Floor
4600 Rickenbacker Cswy, Miami, FL
What helps keep our bay waters clean and clear while providing food and habitat for its inhabitants? Seagrasses, of course! Celebrate Seagrass Awareness Month & learn about these amazing underwater plants with the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves staff.

April 1

Teen Club: Earth Day Craft

4pm
Miami-Dade Public Library West Flagler Branch
5050 West Flagler St, Miami, FL
Have fun and help save the planet! Make a craft out of recycled materials. For additional Earth Day activities please check out this website www.mdpls.org and go to calendar of events or call your local library (ages 13 and up).

April 1- April 30

Officer Snook Water Pollution Photo Contest

"Natural Wonders of South Florida" Youth Environmental Programs, Inc.
Photo entries must include: name, age, mailing address, phone #, e-mail, and where the photo was taken. Two divisions: Youth (17 & under); Adult (18 & over); Prizes: Winners receive \$50.00; Runner-ups receive \$25.00.

Submit entries by e-mail to: officersnook@aol.com or mail to Office Snook Water Pollution Program at: 1313 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 301, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Cover photo by Ryan Holloway, GIC

Printed on 30% PCW recycled paper.

Free Admission Kid Friendly Reservations ADA Accessible Minimum Age Required Adults

April 17

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day

9am – 12 noon

Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management
www.miamidade.gov/derm / (305) 372-6784

This is the main event of Baynanza 2010. Join thousands of volunteers like you for the largest shoreline cleanup of its kind in South Florida. Last year alone, over 8,500 participants had a great time collecting more than 32 tons of garbage from our shores and nearby islands of Biscayne Bay!

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Volunteers leave with the satisfaction of knowing they made a tremendous effort on behalf of the environment. There are 27 Cleanup Sites to choose from, so pack a lunch and bring your friends and family for a great day on the Bay! Remember, space at each of the sites is limited. Register as soon as possible to ensure your choice of locations, and to help make sure that we have enough commemorative T-shirts* available at your site on the day of the event. For more information call (305) 372-6784.

Register online at www.miamidade.gov/derm. You can also mail or fax the official Registration Form found in the back of this calendar.

*Size preference subject to availability

April 17

Baynanza Cleanup Day and Earth Day Celebration at the Deering Estate at Cutler!

11am – 1pm

Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management
www.miamidade.gov/derm / (305) 372-6784

Miami-Dade County welcomes you to our Baynanza Cleanup Day and Earth Day Celebration at the Deering Estate at Cutler, located at 16701 SW 72nd Ave. Admission to this event is free for Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day participants.

Cleanup Volunteers can enjoy great entertainment, music, arts and crafts, fun exhibits, and engaging hands-on environmental activities at this celebration. For more information call (305) 372-6784. We hope to see you there!

Photo: Luis Espinoza, DERM



April 3

FIU, BBC's Restoration Community Work Day

9am – 12 noon

FIU, Biscayne Bay Campus

www.fiu.edu

(305) 919-5709

3000 NE 151 St., North Miami, FL

BBC hosts a monthly community work day to work in a previously restored area on campus and prepare a site to be restored. We will be removing invasive plant species and trash from the beaches.

April 3

Growing Herbs in South Florida Workshop

10am – 12 noon

Fruit & Spice Park

www.fruitandspicepark.org

(305) 247-5727

24801 SW 187 Avenue, Miami, FL

This workshop will cover various techniques for growing herbs, garden practices, and special herb recipes. It will be followed by a tour of the Fruit & Spice Park Herb Garden (ages 12 and up). Admission Fee: \$25. Please call for more details.



Photo: Christopher Hernandez, MDPB

April 4

Elliott Key: Island Dreaming Boat Trip

One, 3 hour trip at 1:30pm

Biscayne National Park

www.nps.gov/bisc /

(305) 230-1100

9700 SW 328 Street, Homestead, FL

Explore the tropical hardwood forest of Elliott Key and get a glimpse into the lives of the pioneers who made this island their home. Fees and reservations required.

April 6 and 7

REEF Fish Identification

6pm – 9pm (Tuesday, April 6) and

1pm – 4pm (Wednesday, April 7)

Coral Reef Conservation Program

www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/programs/coral

(305) 795-1222

Biscayne Bay Environmental Center

1277 NE 79th Street Causeway, Miami, FL

A beginner course that teaches the basics of "fish watching" including the identification of 50 commonly sighted species found in the tropical western Atlantic. A short test will be conducted at the end of the training. All materials provided (ages 10 and up). To register e-mail coral@dep.state.fl.us

April 10

Spudbuster Air Potato Control

8:45am – 12 noon

Miami-Dade Parks

Natural Areas Management Division

www.miamidade.gov/parks

(305) 257-0933

Kendall Indian Hammock Park

11375 SW 79 St., Miami, FL

Volunteers will remove invasive exotic plants from the park. Air potato grow extremely fast and produces a tremendous amount of aerial bulbs, each of which can grow into a new vine during the next growing season. Volunteers will pick up air bulbs from the ground and dig up underground "spuds" (ages 14 and up).

April 10

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9am – 12 noon

DERM's Environmentally

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11395 SW 79 St., Miami, FL

We need your help to restore the endangered habitat at this beautiful Kendall Indian Hammocks. Please pre-register by calling the above number or via e-mail at eel@miamidade.gov

April 13 and 14

Marine Invertebrate Identification

6pm – 7:30pm

Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves

www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/biscayne

(305) 795-3485

UM RSMAS, Seminar Room, 2nd Floor

4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL

Diverse in species and teeming with life, the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves are on the edge of our city but could one day be on the edge of survival. Learn more about this local and state treasure.

April 13 and 14

14th Annual Miami River Day Festival

11am – 4pm

Miami River Commission

www.miamirivercommission.org

(305) 644-0544

250 NW North River Drive, Miami, FL

The 14th Annual Miami River Day Festival celebrates the history of the Miami River. This FREE event features historical re-enactments, live music, children activities, local cuisine, and boat tours for the entire family to enjoy.

April 10

Fairchild Challenge Research Project Showcase

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

www.fairchildchallenge.org

(305) 667-1651 ext 3354

10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, FL

High school students will demonstrate and explain their innovative research projects in four areas: LEED certified classroom, green cuisine, solar inventions, and seed germination experiments. The public is welcome to come and witness teenage inspiration and enthusiasm for the environment in action!

April 11

Old Parrot Jungle: Pinecrest Gardens Eco-History Walk

10am – 1pm

Historical Museum of Southern Florida

www.hmsf.org

(305) 375-1621

Pinecrest Library, 5835 SW 111 Street, Miami, FL

Enjoy a digital photography lesson by professional photographer, Karl Koslowski. Then, walk through this revered old time Miami landmark and capture its lush oasis of towering banyans, sinkhole, cypress slough, and historical exhibit. \$30 Museum Members; \$35 Non-Members

April 11

Biscayne National Park's Family Fun Fest

1pm – 4pm

Biscayne National Park

www.nps.gov/bisc

(305) 230-7275

9700 SW 328 Street, Homestead, FL

The 50th Family Fun Fest will feature the top five activities from the first ten years of this popular event...and the participants choose the winners! Three hours of fun hands on activities for kids. Complete them all and earn a special button!

April 13

On the Edge

6pm – 7:30pm

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April 15 – May 28

Spring Photography Exposition

10am – 4:30pm

Deering Estate Park

www.miamidade.gov/parks

(305) 235-1668

16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, FL

This is an open call to amateur and professional photographers to participate in a juried photography exhibit on the Estate. Photographers interested in participating in the Fall 2010 Juried Photography Exhibit must complete a formal application. DEADLINE for application submission is Friday, March 19th. Fee admission: \$10

April 16

MDPHA Cleans-Up the Miami River

9am – 12 noon

Miami-Dade Public Housing Agency

www.miamidade.gov/housing

(786) 469-4110

1401 NW 7 St., Miami, FL

MDPHA will clean up the shoreline of the Miami River in front of the public housing developments, Robert King High and Haley Sofge Towers.

April 18

Living Artist Concert Series

7pm

Deering Estate Park

www.miamidade.gov/parks

(305) 235-1668

Stone House, 16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, FL

This concert series combines ensemble performances with lectures, visual art exhibits and interpretive programs. Meet the Artist Reception begins at 6:30 pm, light snacks and cash bar is available. Concerts begin at 7 pm. Adult Ticket = \$25 / Youth Ticket = \$12.

April 18

SFAEP 20th Anniversary Picnic Celebration

2pm – 6pm

South Florida Association of Environmental

Professionals

www.sfaep.org

(954) 474-3005

Peacock Park, 2820 McFarlane Rd, Coconut Grove, FL

Join the South Florida Association of Environmental Professionals who will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary. For reservations or further information call Erick Neugaard at the number above or via e-mail at Erik.Neugaard@rsandh.com. See our website for additional information.

April 18

Community Bay Day

1pm – 5pm

Shake-A-Leg Miami

www.shakealegmiami.org

(305) 858-5550

2620 S. Bayshore Dr., Coconut Grove, FL

Enjoy sailing, power boating, kayaking, art projects, live music, BBQ's, and more at Shake-A-Leg Miami's monthly open house. Bring the family for a fun-filled day on the water at our Community Waterports Center.

April 19

Virginia Key Coastal Clean Up and Restoration

9am – 12 noon

Citizens for a Better South Florida

www.abettersouthflorida.org

(305) 648-0000

Virginia Key Beach, 3701 Rickenbacker Causeway

Participate in the restoration of an endangered South Florida habitat! Join our staff and the City of Miami naturalist in planting eco-friendly Florida native plants; learning about this beautiful habitat on a guided nature walk. Call by April 14, 2010 for reservation. Space is limited (ages 13 and up).



Photo: Jennifer Rodero, DERM

April 20

Miami-Dade County 40th Anniversary Earth Day Celebration

11am – 2pm

www.miamidade.gov

Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami FL

Miami-Dade County government is hosting a celebration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day at the Stephen P. Clark Center to showcase the green efforts of local government, businesses, and civic organizations in Miami-Dade County. For additional Earth Day celebrations sponsored by Miami-Dade County, please visit www.miamidade.gov

April 20 and 21

PADI Project Aware

6pm – 9pm (Tuesday, April 20) and

1pm – 4pm (Wednesday, April 21)

Coral Reef Conservation Program

www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/programs/coral

(305) 795-1222

Biscayne Bay Environmental Center

1277 NE 79th Street Causeway, Miami, FL

This is an introduction to the world's aquatic ecosystems. It is offered to anyone who wants to find out more about, and take responsibility for aquatic environments. You do not have to be a diver to participate (ages 10 and up). To register e-mail coral@dep.state.fl.us



Photo: Peter Dooling, MDPB

April 21

Earth Day Volunteers at the Fruit & Spice Park

10am – 12 noon

Fruit & Spice Park

www.fruitandspicepark.org

(305) 247-5727

24801 SW 187 Avenue, Miami, FL

One hundred Earth Day volunteers from Interval International, Inc. will descend upon the Fruit & Spice Park and work for several hours pulling weeds, pruning, and spreading mulch. This is an important contribution to the park during the current budget crisis (ages 12 and up). Admission Fee: \$25.

April 22

Sharks and Rays of Biscayne Bay

6pm – 7:30pm

Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves

www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/biscayne

(305) 795-3485

UM RSMAS, Seminar Room, 2nd Floor

4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL

Join the biologists of the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves as they introduce you to the sharks and rays living among us in Biscayne Bay. Find out what they are doing here and why they are so important to our ecosystem.

April 22

Reopening/Dedication of Miami Science Museum's Animal Hospital

11am

Miami Science Museum

www.miamisci.org/atmiasci

(305) 646-4209

3280 S. Miami Avenue, Miami, FL

Miami Science Museum's Falcon Batchelor Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Center's Animal Hospital will be reopened after a complete renovation with a ceremony/dedication to The Villagers, (historic preservation organization) who helped fund the project. The Falcon Batchelor Bird of Prey Center is devoted to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of birds of prey, also known as "raptors". Since 1991, the Center has cared for thousands of injured, sick and orphaned birds.

April 22

Earth Day Celebration

11am – 5pm

Miami Children's Museum

www.miamichildrensmuseum.org

(305) 373-5437

980 MacArthur Cswy, Miami, FL

Come and help the Miami Children's Museum celebrate Earth Day and learn what it means to be "green". Whether it's playing our conservation game or creating your own recycled art piece, learning about the environment will be fun and exciting. \$12 for Florida Residents; \$15 for Non-Florida Residents

April 27 and April 28

Stony Coral Identification

6pm – 9pm (Tuesday, April 27) and 1pm – 4pm

(Wednesday, April 28)

Coral Reef Conservation Program

www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/programs/coral

(305) 795-1222

Biscayne Bay Environmental Center

1277 NE 79th Street Causeway, Miami, FL

This course will introduce you to roughly thirty species of stony corals that are found on southeast Florida reefs. A test will be administered at the end of the class and all participants will receive a resource CD-Rom (ages 16 and up). For further information e-mail coral@dep.state.fl.us

April 29

Fairchild Challenge Environmental Action Reports

8:30am – 3:30pm

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

www.fairchildchallenge.org

(305) 667-1651 ext 3354

10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, FL

Middle and high school students will present a summary of their environmental initiatives in the home, school and community to an audience of teachers and school administrators, local elected officials, scientists and other experts, parents and community members. The public is welcome!



Photo: Leslie Abraham, Volunteer

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